

itself, however, in respect of its structure, construction, lay-out and design, as well as manufacturing techniques and technology, together with other objects and advantages thereof will be best understood from the following description of the preferred embodiments when read with reference to the appended drawings, in which:

page 10, line 23: insert –DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.–;

page 14, lines 1 - 32: cancel;

page 15, lines 1 - 3: cancel;

page 16, line 1: cancel “Patent Claims” and substitute –What is claimed is:– therefor;

page 19, lines 1 to 21: cancel and substitute therefor:

–ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE.

A support device for cultivating macro organisms in marine waters consisting of first and second coplanar rings connected to each other by a plurality of radial support lines and provided between them with a plurality of cultivating lines arranged in substantially coaxial rings and connected to the support lines. The outer one of the first and second rings is held in a predetermined orientation by ropes of crow's foot arrangements connected to it from above and below the rings. Each crow's foot arrangement is provided with a ring coaxial with respect to the first and second rings and connected to the other by a support rope. One of the crow's foot rings is connected to a buoyancy means and the other one is connected to an anchoring device so that forces acting on the buoyancy or anchoring means are restricted to the support rope.--

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1 - 13 and substitute the following new claims:

14. (New) A support device for cultivating macro organisms in marine waters, comprising:

a first ring defining a plane of predetermined diameter;

a second ring of a lesser diameter positioned substantially in the plane;